

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) Transferring device having;

at least one gripper rail which can be brought into engagement with at least one workpiece and which can be driven in a lifting direction, a closing direction and an advancing direction,

at least one lifting drive and/or at least one closing drive,

at least one advancing drive, and

an arm connected to the advancing drive pivotably about an axis substantially parallel to the advancing direction, wherein

the gripper rail is directly engaged with the arm in the advancing direction and can be displaced in a direction perpendicular thereto, wherein the arm comprises a turning/pushing unit, and wherein the turning/pushing unit comprises a guide and a sliding block guided thereon and attached rotatably to the gripper rail.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) Transferring device according to claim 1, wherein the arm has an overload protection in the form of a component having a defined breaking or release force.

5. (Previously presented) Transferring device according to claim 4, wherein the overload protection is provided in the area of the pivotable mounting of the arm.

6. (Previously presented) Transferring device according to claim 1, which comprises two gripper rails and two advancing drives assigned each to the gripper rails, said drives being controllable independently of each other.